the residents and traders associations in the Bangalore have represented for a change of the proposed corridor from Ulsoor to Baiyapanahalli?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) No, Sir.

Bangalore Metro Rail Project

2868. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Investment Board has asked the Karnataka Government to consider a private-public partnership model to build Bangalore Metro Rail Project along the lines of the proposed Bangalore International Airport;

(b) if so, the Karnataka Government's reactions thereto; and

(c) by when PIB would accord its approval to the above project?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) PIB considered the project in its meeting on 5th August 2005 and has recommended it for placing before Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA).

Contamination of Water in INA Market

2869. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that fish, poultry and meat shops exist in the INA Market, New Delhi;

(b) whether NDMC has received any complaint about contamination of drinkings water supplied through underground pipelines by the dumping of waste and sewerage water in and around the premises (INA Market); and

(c) if so, the action taken by NDMC to prevent contamination of drinking

water and to manage the waste and sewerage water generated by the fish, poultry and meat shops in INA Market?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has stated that fish, poultry and meat shops exist in INA for which MCD have issued licences to the sellers under the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act.

(b The New Delhi Municipal Council and Delhi Jal Board have informed that no complaint about supply of contamination of drinking water has been received.

(c) Does not arise.

Fixing of responsibility for unauthorised constructions

†2870. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the officers of the concerned department of the respective area in whose tenure illegal construction was done, are equally as guilty as the builder therefor;

(b) whether while giving direction to demolish any such illegal construction is it not necessary to initiate the proceedings against such officials for removal from service in addition to imposition of penalty;

(c) whether Government have formulated any policy in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether there is any proposal to formulate any such policy in future to check corruption?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (d) Building regulations is a state subject and State Governments are competent to take decision regarding action against government officials found responsible for unauthorized construction.

So far as NCT of Delhi is concerned, Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has reported that in cases where lapse in initiating action against unauthorized construction is established on the part of concerned officers, action is initiated against delinquent officers in accordance with law.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.